

mage, like its congeners *P. apivorus* and *P. ptilorhynchus*; and, judging from the few specimens I have seen, the immature dress differs from the adult but very slightly, if at all; probably, however, there will be found, on comparison of a sufficient series, some little difference at different ages in the markings of the tail and quill-feathers of the wings. The head, so far as I have observed, is dark grey on the sides only, and chiefly on the lores. Some specimens are crested, others are not so; the longest crest I have seen in this species measured 2 inches, and was on a specimen in the possession of the late Lord Tweeddale.

On comparing the dimensions of four specimens, which I have measured, with those furnished by Mr. Sharpe, I find that in *P. celebensis* the wing-measurement varies from 14.1 to 15.5 inches, the tarsus from 1.9 to 2.25, and the middle toe *s. u.* from 1.75 to 2.

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XVII.—*Note on Sumatran Specimens of Accipiter stevensoni and Scops lempiji.* By J. H. GURNEY.

IN the preceding article I have referred to a specimen of *Pernis ptilorhynchus*, kindly lent to me by Lieut. Wardlaw Ramsay, who received it in a collection from the hill region of Western Sumatra. The same collection contained two specimens of *Accipiter stevensoni*, a species which, I believe, has not previously been recorded from Sumatra: one of these is an adult male, closely corresponding with the type specimen in the Norwich Museum; the other I consider to be an immature female, though it was marked by the collector as a male.

The collection also contained a specimen of the large race of *Scops lempiji*, noticed by me at p. 471 of 'The Ibis' for 1879. This specimen is slightly smaller than the two Sumatran examples there recorded, and is somewhat less thickly feathered on the lower part of the tarsus; the contrast between the dark and light portions of the plumage is also more marked, especially on the primaries; its measurements are, wing 6.8 inches, tarsus 1.5, middle toe *s. u.* .9.